Secrets of the Douro





November 3-10, 2018

Book by September 30th, 2017 and receive:

Airfare for $495 per Person ***OR*** $1,000 Savings per Person on Balcony Suites!
(Taken off of Pricing Listed Below)

PLUS, Pay in FULL by October 31st, 2017
and **SAVE** an additional $200 per Person!



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Pricing is per Person, based on Double Occupancy		
Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite	Category C	$2,895 pp
	Category B	$3,095pp
	Category R	$3,695pp
	Category A	$3,895pp
Grand Balcony Suite	Category P	$3,995pp

Call for Single Occupancy

Non-refundable deposit of $500 per Person due at Booking.
Final Due July 25th, 2018.

What's Included?

- ⇒ 7 Nights Cruise
- ⇒ 19 Meals
- ⇒ Premium Drink Package
- ⇒ Wine, Beer & Soft Drinks with Lunch & Dinner
- ⇒ 5 Shore Excursions & 3 UNESCO World Heritage Sites
- ⇒ 5 EmeraldPLUS Activities
- ⇒ 4 EmeraldACTIVE Options
- ⇒ Onboard entertainment, Wi-Fi & Gratuities

Ask About Pre and Post-Cruise Options!

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Day 1 | Arrival Porto Meals included: D

Welcome to Porto. You will be met at the airport and transferred to the ship where a warm welcome awaits you from your Captain and crew as you board your luxury Emerald Radiance river cruise ship. Tonight enjoy dinner on board with your fellow travelers. Your Cruise Director will also conduct a port talk to review the activities and itinerary for the days ahead.
EmeraldPLUS: Sunset Illumination Cruise

Day 2 | Porto – Pinhao Meals included: B, L, D

Today enjoy a full day sailing the windy turns and twists of the Douro Valley. A UNESCO world heritage site this area is sparsely populated by small quaint villages and typical communities working vineyards and small farms. In the morning join a painting class of local mosaic tiles which typically depict traditional motives. Your Cruise Director will also host a lecture on board showcasing the history and wine culture of the region. Later this afternoon arrive in the village of Pinhao which is situated on a river bend surrounded by terraced hillsides producing some of the world's best Port. Tonight your captain will be delighted to host the welcome dinner and cocktail reception.
EmeraldPLUS: Mosaic Tile Painting Lessons on Board & Cooking Demonstration on Board
EmeraldACTIVE: Yoga Lesson on Board

Day 3 | Pinhao - Vega de Terron Meals included: B, L, D

Today you will have a choice to visit the marvelous baroque village of Lamego and the picturesque Our Lady of Remedies Sanctuary where history stands still. Alternatively, take part on a guided hike through local vineyards. Return to your ship for lunch and an afternoon sailing to Vega de Terron, your gateway into Spain.
EmeraldACTIVE: Guided Walk through Vineyards in Pinhao
EmeraldPLUS: Cocktail Lesson on board

Day 4 | Salamanca Meals included: B, D

Founded in Roman times, the city of Salamanca is home to one of the oldest universities in Europe, the seat of the Spanish language, and still a lively student town. Board your coach this morning in Vega de Terron and travel to this beautiful golden city for a guided walking tour passing through its grand squares and medieval structures, where you will feel like stepping back in time. Tapas bars feature on every street and traditional Spanish music trickles out of buzzing bars and restaurants. You will also have plenty of free time to explore independently before returning to the ship later this afternoon.
EmeraldPLUS: Local Entertainment

Day 5 | Pocinho Meals included: B, L, D

This morning arrive in Pocinho and either embark on an excursion to the Coa Valley Museum or take part on the Emerald Active canoeing experience. The Coa Valley Museum is a concrete structure that details pre-historic stone carvings made by the early inhabitants of the Douro, which were uncovered during the construction of the nearby dam. Later return to your ship for lunch and enjoy your idyllic surroundings as you sail towards Regua.
EmeraldACTIVE: Guided Canoeing Experience
EmeraldACTIVE: Yoga Lesson on Board
EmeraldPLUS: This evening your highlight dinner will be hosted at a traditional rural wine estate in the Regua area.

Day 6 | Regua Meals included: B, L, D

This morning you will visit the former roman settlement of Regua. After the village tour, visit the Douro Museum for a look at wine making in the region.
EmeraldACTIVE: Yoga Lesson on Board

Day 7 | Porto Meals included: B, L, D

Located at the mouth of the Douro River, Porto is a fascinating eclectic mix of modern and ancient architecture. Its most famous export is of course fortified wine, and the hillside across from the city centre features numerous wine caves and tasting boutiques in the area of Vila Nova de Gaia. Sample the local fair in one of these specially adapted wine cellars and learn about the long adapted craft of creating port.
EmeraldACTIVE: Guided Active Walking Tour

Day 8 | Porto Disembarkation Meals included: B

After breakfast disembark your river cruise ship and transfer to Porto airport for your onward or homebound flight.